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RESPONSE

This is in response to the action mailed September 13, 2001. A request for an appropriate extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claim 15.

Please amend claims 1-6, 8, 10-14 and 16-17 as follows:

a' -- 1. (Amended) A method of making a transgenic fusion protein which includes a first member and a second member, wherein the second member is an enzyme, the method comprising: providing a non-human transgenic mammal which includes a transgene which provides for the expression of the fusion protein in the milk of the mammal; and allowing the transgene to be expressed, thereby providing the fusion protein in the milk of the mammal wherein the second member is in active form and the fusion protein is produced at levels of at least about 0.1 mg/ml in the milk of the mammal.

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